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Letter dated 12 October 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter dated 6 October 2010 from General Antoine Gambi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Francophonie of the Central African Republic, forwarding the requirements statement of the Central African Republic's armed forces in the light of the outcome of the recent meeting of the Security Council concerning the withdrawal of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter and its annex to be circulated as a Security Council document.

(*Signed*) Fernand **Poukré-Kono**
Ambassador
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Annex to the letter dated 12 October 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In reference to the outcome of the recent meeting of the United Nations Security Council concerning the withdrawal of MINURCAT, I have the honour to transmit herewith the requirements statement of the Central African Republic's armed forces, bearing in mind the imperative need to strengthen their operational capacities following this withdrawal (see enclosure).

I should be grateful for any arrangements you might make to ensure its favourable consideration by the members of the Council and for any positive follow-up.

(*Signed*) Antoine **Gambi**

Enclosure

Central African Republic
Unity-Dignity-Labour

Ministry of the Presidency of the Republic in charge of the protection of former combatants and war victims, disarmament, and the restructuring of the army

Army Chief of staff

Operations command centre

Requirements statement of the security battalion for the Vakaga (Birao) and Haute Kotto (Sam Ouandja) regions

1. Short-term deployment requirements (90 days)

1. Military items
2. Food rations
3. Drinking water
4. Vehicles
5. Fuel
6. Communications
7. Weapons-chargers-ammunition
8. Miscellaneous construction supplies
9. Operational training requirements

2. Medium-term requirements

1. Aircraft
2. Aircraft fuel
3. Vehicle fuel
4. Food rations
5. Drinking water
6. Ammunition

I. Military items

Description	*Unit price in €*	*Quantity*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
Combat clothing	25	1 000	25 000,00	32 750,00	16 375 000
Green military clothing	3	1 000	3 000,00	3 930,00	1 965 000
Boots	23	1 000	23 000,00	30 130,00	15 065 000
Regulation belt	3	500	1 500,00	1 965,00	982 500
Belt	2	500	1 000,00	1 310,00	655 000
Long socks	2	1 000	2 000,00	2 620,00	1 310 000
Bulletproof jacket	923	500	461 500,00	604 565,00	302 282 500
Heavy helmet	250	500	125 000,00	163 750,00	81 875 000
F1 rucksack	35	500	17 500,00	22 925,00	11 462 500
Sleeping bag	30	500	15 000,00	19 650,00	9 825 000
Can	7	500	3 500,00	4 585,00	2 292 500
Binoculars	90	20	1 800,00	2 358,00	1 179 000
Compass	24	50	1 200,00	1 572,00	786 000
Mess tin	12	500	6 000,00	7 860,00	3 930 000
Poncho	11	500	5 500,00	7 205,00	3 602 500
Shared tent	4 400	8	35 200,00	46 112,00	23 056 000
Individual tent	40	250	10 000,00	13 100,00	6 550 000
Mosquito net bedding	59	500	29 500,00	38 645,00	19 322 500
Chair	25	200	5 000,00	6 550,00	3 275 000
Table	100	200	20 000,00	26 200,00	13 100 000
Total			**792 200,00**	**1 037 782,00**	**518 891 000**

II. Food rations

Description	*Unit price/day*	*Number of persons*	*Food ration/month (CFA)*	*Food ration/year (CFA)*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*
Officer	12 000	32	11 520 000	138 240 000	211 053,44	276 480,00
Non-commissioned officer	10 000	106	31 800 000	381 600 000	582 595,42	763 200,00
Soldier	8 000	369	88 560 000	1 062 720 000	1 622 473,28	2 125 440,00
Total			**131 880 000**	**1 582 560 000**	**2 416 122,14**	**3 165 120,00**

III. Drinking water

Description	*Unit price*	*Number of persons*	*Cost/month (CFA)*	*Cost/year (CFA)*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*
Water	500	504	37 800 000	453 600 000	692 519,08	907 200,00
Total			**37 800 000**	**453 600 000**	**692 519,08**	**907 200,00**

IV. Vehicles

Description	*Unit price in €*	*Quantity*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
Pick-up vehicle 4 x 4 (B380)		19	0,00	0,00	0
Tactical combat vehicle		14	0,00	0,00	0
Heavy carrier (troop transportation)		2	0,00	0,00	0
Ambulance		3	0,00	0,00	0
Heavy breakdown truck		1	0,00	0,00	0
Breakdown vehicle LO17		2	0,00	0,00	0
Fuel tanker		1	0,00	0,00	0
Water tanker		1	0,00	0,00	0
Water trailer		3	0,00	0,00	0
Kitchen trailer		2	0,00	0,00	0
Total			**0,00**	**0,00**	**0**

V. Vehicle fuel

Description	*Unit price in CFA*	*Quantity/month in litres*	*Quantity/year in litres*	*Annual cost in CFA*	*Annual cost in €*	*Annual cost in $*
Diesel	800	30 000	360 000	288 000 000	439 694,66	576 000,00
Gasoline	810	4 000	48 000	38 880 000	59 358,78	77 760,00
Total				**326 880 000**	**469 053,44**	**653 760,00**

VI. Communications

Description	*Unit price in €*	*Quantity*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
Thuraya phones		12	0	0	0
VHF 1.5W set		64	0	0	0
VHF 5W set		12	0	0	0
HF VHL set		13	0	0	0
UHF set		1	0	0	0

Description	*Unit price in €*	*Quantity*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
Rechargeable battery		128	0	0	0
Charger		64	0	0	0
Motorola relays		5	0	0	0
Power generator		4	0	0	0
Total			**0**	**0**	**0**

VII. Weapons-chargers-ammunition

A. Weapons

Description	*Unit cost in €*	*Quantity*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
PA		86	0,00	0,00	0
AK47		450	0,00	0,00	0
DKM 7.62		31	0,00	0,00	0
RPG7		30	0,00	0,00	0
M-81		4	0,00	0,00	0
14.5 m		4	0,00	0,00	0
Total			**0,00**	**0,00**	**0**

B. Chargers

Description	*Unit cost in €*	*Quantity*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
AK47		1 800	0,00	0,00	0
DKM 7.62 chain		310	0,00	0,00	0
PA charger		172	0,00	0,00	0
Total			**0**	**0**	**0**

C. Ammunition

Description	*Unit cost in €*	*Number of rounds*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
9 mm		100	0,00	0,00	0
7.62 mm short		1 000	0,00	0,00	0
7.62 long		500	0,00	0,00	0
12.7 mm		1 000	0,00	0,00	0
14.5 mm		1 000	0,00	0,00	0
M-81 shell		500	0,00	0,00	0
Hand grenade		100	0,00	0,00	0
RPG7 rocket		500	0,00	0,00	0
Total			**0,00**	**0,00**	**0**

VIII. Miscellaneous construction supplies

Description	*Unit cost in €*	*Quantity*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
Wheelbarrow	46	100	4 600,00	6 026,00	3 013 000
Shovel	11	400	4 400,00	5 764,00	2 882 000
Pickaxe	10	400	4 000,00	5 240,00	2 620 000
Machete	10	400	4 000,00	5 240,00	2 620 000
Axe	9	100	900,00	1 179,00	589 500
Total			**17 900,00**	**23 449,00**	**11 724 500**

IX. Operational training requirements

Training:

500 men for operational preparation

Duration: 3 weeks per company

1. Personnel

Training to be determined

- Members of the Central African armed forces

2. Level of training

(a) Company level

(b) General staff level

(c) 3-week duration

3. Food rations

Duration: three (3) weeks per company

X 32 x 12 000 F x 21 days = 8 064 000 CFA

Y 106 x 10 000 F x 21 days = 22 260 000 CFA

Z 349 x 8 000 F x 21 days = 61 992 000 CFA

Total 92 316 000 CFA

4. Fuel

Description	*Requested quantity*	*Amount*
Diesel	1 000 litres	1 000 L x 800 F = 800 000 CFA
Gasoline	500 litres	500 L x 810 F = 405 000 CFA

5. Target training

Description	*Requested quantity*	*Amount*
7.62 mm short cartridges	75 000	75 000 x 400 F = 30 000 000 CFA
Wooden targets	20	20 x 20 000 F = 400 000 CFA
Combat targets and silhouettes	200	200 x 10 000 F = 2 000 000 CFA

6. Supplies

Description	*Requested quantity*	*Amount*
200 page notebooks	500	500 x 500 F = 250 000 CFA
Pens	10 boxes	10 x 5 000 F = 50 000 CFA
Chalk	5 boxes	5 x 2 000 F = 10 000 CFA

7. Classroom equipment

Description	*Requested quantity*	*Amount*
Overhead projector	1	1 x 600 000 F = 600 000 CFA
Laptop	6	6 x 600 000 F = 3 600 000 CFA
Printer	6	6 x 300 000 F = 1 800 000 CFA
Projection screen	2	2 x 100 000 F = 2000 000 CFA

Total training costs 132 431 000 CFA

Aircraft

Description	*Unit cost in €*	*Quantity*	*Cost in €*	*Cost in $*	*Cost in CFA*
Twin-engine light aircraft		1	0,00	0,00	0
Combat helicopter		2	0,00	0,00	0
Transport helicopter		2	0,00	0,00	0
Troop transport aircraft		1	0,00	0,00	0
Total			**0,00**	**0,00**	**0**

NB: Costs are determined according to the following parameters:

1. Location where deployed
2. Flight cost per hour
3. Length of deployment
4. Type of aircraft
5. Crew composition
6. Number of sorties

Aircraft fuel

Description	*Unit cost in CFA*	*Quantity/mo. in l*	*Quantity/mo. in l*	*Annual cost in CFA*	*Annual cost in €*	*Annual cost in $*
Aviation fuel	2 150	0	0	0	0,00	0,00
Jet fuel	600	0	0	0	0,00	0.00
Total				**0**	**0,00**	**0,00**

Summary table

Description	*Short term (90 days)*			*Medium term*		
	In CFA	*In €*	*In $*	*In CFA*	*In €*	*In $*
Military items	518 891 000			6 226 692 000	9 506 400,00	12 453 384,00
Food rations	395 840 000			1 582 560 000	2 416 122,14	3 165 120,00
Drinking water	113 400 000			453 600 000	692 519,08	907 200,00
Vehicles				0	0,00	0,00
Aircraft				0	0,00	0,00
Vehicle fuel	81 720 000			326 880 000	499 053,44	653 760,00
Aircraft fuel	0			0	0,00	0,00
Communications				0	0,00	0,00
Weapons				0	0,00	0,00
Chargers				0	0,00	0,00
Ammunition				0	0,00	0,00
Miscellaneous construction supplies				11 724 500	17 900,00	23 449,00
Training	397 293 000				0,00	0,00
Total	**1 506 944 000**	**2 318 375,38**	**3 013 888,00**	**8 601 456 500**	**13 131 994,66**	**17 202 913,00**